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City hosts Earth Day 2016 & Kids' Day of Fishing Derby

Fairfield, California (Tuesday, April 19, 2016)—The City of Fairfield will host its Earth Day 2016 & Robert Orlando Memorial Kids' Day of Fishing Derby at Civic Center Pond behind City Hall on Saturday, April 23, 2016, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. This year's celebration will include free water and energy audits, eco-friendly products, entertainment from KUIC, free Operation 10 finger printing, games and activities for children, lots of giveaways, raffle prizes and recycling information.

New this year, Jane Loveall Studios will help create an Earth Day Community Mosaic using recycled glass and a vintage window. Travis Air Force Base Emergency Management will join Fairfield Fire, Police and Fairfield Community Emergency Response Team to answer questions on emergency preparedness.

Presentations in the Patio Room will include meditation and practice with the San Francisco Falun Buddha Study Association, 9 – 10 a.m., and the Solano County Master Gardener's will present drought tolerant planting, 10 – 11 a.m. For more information, visit the City's website at www.fairfield.ca.gov/Recycling.

Kids' Day of Fishing will host the Robert Orlando Memorial Fishing Derby for children ages 3 -15. Signups are on a first come, first served basis on the day of the event. Pre-registration is available for special needs children only. The first 250 registered children will receive a free fishing pole, bait, tackle kits, a t-shirt, and a hotdog lunch. Fishing awards will be presented to participants starting at 1 p.m. For more information on Kids' Day of fishing, call Richard at (707) 425-9792 or visit www.kidsdayoffishing.org. Registration for the fishing derby starts at 7:30 a.m., and the derby runs from 8 a.m. to noon.

Earth Day is sponsored by the Republic Services, Potrero Hills Landfill, Fairfield-Suisun Sewer District, Kids' Day of Fishing, Inc, and Fairfield Kiwanis. The event is funded by donations and a grant from CalRecycle.

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